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1. MAY I VOLUNTEER ONE MORE COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE WHICH IS OF SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTE. REFTEL CONTAINS EXCELLENT ANALYSIS OF PROBLEM AND RATIONALE FOR OUR POSITION. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD APPROACH ALL CAPITALS WITH THIS ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE NA DNOT JUST THOSE CAPITALS WHERE WE HAVE A CHANCE OF GAINING THAT GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT. THE APPROACH CAN BE EXPOSITORY RATHER THAN PERSUASIVE. IF NOTHING ELSE IT WILL SERVE AN EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE DOMONSTRATE THAT IN SPIE OF OUR DIFFERENCES WE STILL VALUE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND WISH TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION ON ALL ISSUES. WE CAN BE SURE THAT IF THEY DO NOT LEARN OUR POSITION DIRECTLY FROM US, THEY WILL HEAR ABOUT IT FROM OTHERS AND IN A DISTORTED FASHION.

2. THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND REPEATING REFTEL AND NECESSARY BACKGROUND CABLES TO THOSE CAPITALS WHICH WE KNOW FAVOR MONTEVIDEO, GIVING AMBASSADOR CHOICE WHETHER AND AT WHAT LEVEL TO MAKE OUR POSITION KNOWN.
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